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FRIDAY .......... FEBRUARY 18, 1898.

In a special message Governor Tyle tent to the General Assembly Wednes day, and which was printed in our issudress, that the Legislature appoint commission to take into consideration th whole subject of constitutional reform

said commission to report recommenda

tions to the next Legislature or a called sion of the present body, as may b deemed most desirable, ful consideration of our law-makers. The General Assembly is inhibited by the orsible to retrench through constitudient and submit them to the people that power, it would seem that the Governor's suggestion indicates the safest, the wisest, the most economical, and the

most practical way, to supplement such retrenchment as it is the constitutiona province of the Legislature to make, As the Governor well says, the plan is in every way preferable to that of calling a constitutional convention, which course the people but recently declared against at the polls. But just here we would throw out a caution signal. The adoption of the plan would not, in the eyes of the public, relieve the Legislature in the slightest of the responsibility that rests upon it to retrench by enactment to the limit of its power, so far as prac-

ticable. It would not do away with the necessity of beginning now to save in every possible direction. It would not be accepted as an excuse for the Legislature's ignoring the mandate of the voters as expressed at the polls last fall. It would not save the body from popular condemnation, should an adjournment take place without a good showing to the credit of the cutting-down programme It could not be used as an unloading dge without arousing the indignation of the people. If adopted it must be an auxiliary measure for carrying on the work of retrenchment from the point at which the Constitution turns its back on the authority of the Legislature in the premises. It cannot be used as a substitute for the policy the Legislature is expected to carry out. This the Legislature and all interests that would hamper the work its members were elected chiefly to accomplish would do well to

ANOTHER ASPIRANT. The latest aspirant for fame in the field of Aretic exploration is Captain J. E. Bernier, of Quebec, Canada. Captain Bernier has been studying the problem of reaching the North Pole for the last twenty years, and recently explained his scheme for solving it before the Quebec Geographical Society. He is sausfied from the finding of Jeannette wreckage on the testern shore of Greenland, and from the experience of Nansen, there is a decided polar current running from the month of the Lenn river, Siberia, towards Greenland, and that this current makes close to the pole, if not scross it. He calculates that the drift of this current is at the rate of one and one-quarter miles per cay, and that by starting out on an ice-fice from the neighborhood of the mouth of the Lena, he would travel towards the goal at the rate of 2 miles a day, or 730 miles a year, Further, as the ice would be moving in the same direction, and would cover 400 miles a year, he would really proceed at

the rate of 1,100 miles a year. Captain Bernier proposes that his equipment shall consist of an aluminum and wooden boat, built in sections, fifty dogs, fifty reindeer, and a number of Esanux sieds. He anticipates meeting my comparatively smooth ice, and designs using Alpine guide grapples for surmounting hummocks, and shears and wires for transporting provisions over difficult places. The Fram drifted to nearly 85 degrees, north latitude, and

Nansen made 36 degrees, 14 minutes. It is understood that Captain Bernier's plan contemplates a dash for the pole in the event of the current's not drifting across it. If his proposed expedition materializes; there will soon be three

carrying the colors of the United States, England, and Canada, respective-

THE PENITENTIARY BILL. Tuesday the Senate passed the bill for the enlargement of the penitentlary, after so amending it as to reduce the appropriation from \$150,000 to \$100,000, and provide that the work of building be conducted under the supervision of a commission, consisting of the Governor, the two auditors, the Treasurer, and the Superintendent of the Prison, In lieu of

the Penitentiary Board. Seeing that the cost of the work is to come out of the future profits of the penitentiary, it is to be regretted that the Senate could not find a way to grant the amount originally asked for by the board. However, by economical cutting of the coat according to the cloth, represented in the \$100,000, much can be done to remedy the great evil existing at the institution, and relieve Virginia of the reproach that evil has put upon her. As to the other amendment, we fee

authorized to state that the members of the board accept it most cheerfully. Comidering the other and exacting dube exempted from the task and responsibility of superintending the enlargement. bility they would not willingly assume, and no labor they would not gladly undertake in order to the consummation of the necessary improvements-improve ments that several successive Legislatures have been urged to authorize, that have been endorsed by prominent gather ings of ministers of the Gospel, and by students of sanitation, and that

The measure will now come up before the House, and we cannot think that that body will fail to concur in the action of vision for lessening the congestion now must increase daily until such provision upon horrors in the prison until its contion-and from no fault of the manage-

ery aloud in the name of humanity.

We have used strong language in dealing with this subject, but that it is not too strong-that it is fully justified-must be admitted by any one who may have visited the penitentlary after the prisoners have been locked up for the night.

The destruction of the Maine, which cost over \$2,500,000, has already started a discussion of the question whether it is wise to put that much money in one ship The Baltimore Sun, one of the papers taking part in the discussion, notes that the largest ship may be sunk by one tor pedo, such as a small torpedo-boat or 'destroyer" may eject from her "tubes, and asks if we are not to take the offensive at sea, why should we build vesvessels of great size and cost? Smaller vessels, continues the Sun, costing no over \$500,000, would be ample for harbor defence. The torpedo-boat is cheap and efficient for local defence. The torpedo boat destroyer, which is somewhat larger huge battleships and cruisers from the twenty such boats may be built for the economy and good sense call for the abandonment of large battleships and cruisers. It is unwise, he contends, to put all one's eggs in one basket.

Yes, but are not the jingoes doing everything in their power to bring about conditions that will force us to take the

The Boston Herald, in discussing the impartial school history question, says that the North holds, and the final verdict of history will be, that the South would never have carried her assertion of State rights into war, had it not been for fears of the safety of her slave Institutions

The final verdict of history will be nothing of the kind, if that verdict shall be based on the facts. However, in this connection, the Herald shows a recognition of the untenability of the North's position that the Southern States had no right to secede, for it also says that it "would be easy to agree upon the doc trine of State rights upon which the South acted in its claims for the right of secession, but when it came to the agency of slavery in bringing on the assertion of this right, there would be a stumbling-block." Further, this declaration involves an admission that the North did not fight to preserve the Union, but in order to free the slaves, Really, it would seem that there is a chance of the truth of history's coming out sooner than we had expected.

The bill which passed the House of Representatives on Tuesday with reference to loans by national banks to their own officers, employees, or directors had the approval of the late Comptroller of the Currency, and is, says the New York Times, by no means drastic. It requires that such loans shall be made only on formal request to the board of directors and with the approval of the majority of that board or the executive committee The real mischief heretofore done, adds our contemporary, has been made possible by systematic concealment of such loans. The Committee on Banking and Currency declared in their report that there exists no case in which the majority of the board of directors have intentionally permitted any loans to or use of the moneys of a bank by its directors or officers in amounts sufficient to render the bank insolvent.

Senator Morrill hit the nail on the head when he said that the annexation of Hawait would be against the interest and contrary to the traditions of this country. The "Father" of our "upper house" spoke with the wisdom that comes with years, We trust the counsel to which he lent the aid of his opinion will prevail.

Senor De Lome seems to be a better falker than writer. He said very nice things about this country just before saling from New York. It is a pity, for his own sake, that his diplomacy escaped him when he took his pen in hand to express himself to Canalejas.

Colonel Chandler, of Georgia, who is sometimes called "the one-eyed plowboy of Pigeon's Roost," has an eye single now to securing the governorship of Georgia, and this being so, he is not unlikely to

All sorts of rumors of impending war with Spain were affoat yesterday, but expeditions racing for the prize, and they were wild rumors only. The coun-

ment in the matter of the cause of the ofsaster at Habana until a full investiration of the catastrophe can be had, as Captain Sigsbee, in the first instance, suggested should be done. The sensation. alists yesterday had General Lee again assassinated, the cable to Habana cut, the cruiser New York ordered to the Cuban capital, etc., etc. Fortunately, no harm was done by the fakes, but the fact that they were so numerous and so wide of the truth suggests once more that the public should discriminate between genuine news and news that is made to order.

All honor to the men who perished at their post of duty on the Maine! They gave their lives as truly in their country's cause, and they are as truly heroes, as though they had died in the shock of battle. All bonor, to their mem-

Mayor Malster, of Baltimore, is again a benedict, having taken to himself a bride on Wednesday, and, as it is the third time with him, it proves that marriage is not a failure in his opinion,

The first corn convention ever held in the United States met Wednesday in Chicago. It isn't the first corned conven-

Young Leiter is raising wheat, it seems though he isn't any farmer.

#### An Open Letter.

To the Members of the General Assembly of Virginia: Please allow a suggestion in connection with retrenchment, which I am satisfied

will save a large amount to the public treasury annually. There is no necessity for the summoning of more than twelve jurors-"remote," &c .- in felony cases. About nine times in

ten, in my experience, twelve suffice. Le

the Judge of the court summon, as he may think best, men free from objection and at the suggestion of counsel, a larger number may be had.

number may be had.

I never summen jurors, unless the case is very important, until we find out that it will probably be tried. And we save costs in this way under the law allowing the procuring of a jury at any time.

I have noticed partice arly to see how many, and in in the past two years only two juries in these courts had "made up to expressed an oriniban as to the guilt or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused." Then cui bono do we summon sixteen, with added

Limit the time in which prisoners can be confined in jal for minor offences, It looks as if the matter of feeding prisoners in jail is very much thored by some of the justices. And the limit ought to be

I am emboldened to make these suggestions by the fact that others made by me some years ago in connection with the petit and grand jury systems were adopted by the Senate Committee for courts of justice and enacted into law. In these things, little by little, the crime

It cannot be done by attacks on and changes in the judiciary system. You have as good a judiciary system as you will ever get. Senator Daniel, in an ad-dress delivered in Manchester last fall, said that we had in force the cheapest and best judiciary system that could be devised, and (I quote from memory) that many of the county judges would grace the Supreme Court.

The Senate plan to abolish, by constitu tional amendment, the circuit and county courts, and substitute therefor twenty-five or thirty district courts of chancery, com-mon law, and criminal jurisdiction, with appeal directly to the Supreme Court, yould certainly necessitate the making of another court of appeals.

It would cost the State to carry the sal-

\$50,000 annually, and the work would not be as well done, to say nothing of the added costs of necessary delay in the trial Under the present system we have di-

vided labors. The County Judge is, so to speak, on the spot, to hear application for bail, when a prisoner ought not to be in jall at public expense. If a case is not ready for trial he will ontinue it to another day in the term.

while the District Judge would have to be s, the County Judge has a great many things to do which no judge at a distance could do so well. Look at the 1,800 convicts in the penitentiary, and see how well and how promptly the work of these judges has been accomplished. Why, appeals from their rulings are hardly ever taken. Then let the courts alone. Give the

judges discretion in the mode of procuring jurors, and stop the long-term confine-ments in jail-for misdemeanors

We have an expensive jury system. ISAAC H. CHRISTIAN. Charles City County, February 17, 1898.

Case of Small-Pox in Clintwood, DWALE, DICKENSON COUNTY, VA. February 17.-(Special.)-Your correspondent learns that there is a case of smallpox in the town of Clintwood, three mile from here. The victim is Cicero Green young man of that place who had been ut in the infected district in Wise county. There seems to be various opin-ions as to whether the disease is actually small-pox or not. Excitement ran high at Clintwood for awhile, but it has now at-

nost subsided. Mrs. Noah Yates, wife of a prominent farmer of the "Ridge," is seriously ill, and her recovery is very doubtful. We are having fine weather for farm work now, and our farmers are taking advantage of it.

A Tumor Formed

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ing symptom. Read this: "Gilliam, Missouri.

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Was Very Painful but did not rise or discharge. The doctor thought best to cut it out, but I objected. It finally broke and discharged a great deal. The doctors said they could do nothing for it. Then the tumor began to rise inwardly and discharge. I read much about cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and thought I would try it. Before I had finished taking one bottle I was much relieved. I continued the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking 12 bottles I was entirely cured. I am now well, have a good appetite and feel that I owe my life to Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. D. FORE.

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TUCKER MEMORIAL HALL. Another Donation for It-The News from Lexington.

LEXINGTON, VA., February 17 .- (Special.)-The latest contribution to be received for the John Randolph Tucker memorial hall, to be erected at the Washington and Lee University, comes from the Kendall Green Deaf-Mute College Washington, D. C., and is for \$120. Mr. Tucker was for some time a trustee of that institution. President William L. Wilson, of the

Washington and Lee University, on Wednesday morning at the regular weekly gathering of the students gave a short sketch of the "History of the Post-Office Department of the United States." pointed especially to the immense growth of the post-office system, and to its good management, stating that it was the biggest business operation in the world; that ast year the expenditures were over \$97, 000,000; that it was possible for 5 cents to send a letter to any civilized country on the globe, and that mutual arrangements had been made for facilitating such ser-The Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge

county have, by a unanimous vote, adopted a "no fence" law with regard to horses and mules. Very little opposition was made in regard to the adoption of the aw, which will go into effect August 15, 398. The State Convention of the

Men's Christian Association, which meets in Lynchburg on the 17th to the 20th, inlusive, will have the following repre tatives from Washington and Lee University: Granville Campbell, Preston Allan, C. R. Blain, W. K. McClung, W. E. Davis, J. Randolph Shields, and Robert

Messrs, Harry W. Platt, Hugh M. Mc-Ilhany, and Charles F. Myers, of Wash-Volunteer Movement of Foreign Missions 21th, and 25th.

ABOUT THE PEOPLE.

Colonel William T. Poague and Colonel dward W. Nichols are in Richmond, ooking after the interests of the Virginia Military Institute before the legislative committees

Rev. Henry A. White, D D., of the Washington and Lee University, has delined the Chair of Ecclesiastical History offered him in the Presbyterian Theologic al Seminary, at Columbia, S.

The library walls of the Washington and Lee University are being adorned with portraits of distinguished alumni, have been contributed by or by their friends. Among the pictures recently received are those of the late Judge Edward C. Burks, of the Virginia Court of Appeals; the late Major Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, of Lynchburg, and Gov-Thornton Whaling are in Lynchburg, in attendance upon the meeting of the State

a distinguished alumnus of the Washing-ton and Lee University, was chosen presi-dent of the Louisiana Constitutional Con-

Convention of the Young Men's Christian

OFFICERS OF THE FIRE DEPART-MENT.

The Volunteer Fire Department of Lexngton has elected the following officers Chief, Charles Pole; Assistant Chief, J. E. Deaver: General Foreman, R. S. Ander-Deaver; General Foreman, R. S. Anderson; Assistant General Foreman, M. L. Hilderbrand; Secretary, A. N. Myers; Treasurer, J. W. Moore; Foreman Hose No. 1, W. G. White; Foreman Hose No. 2, A. B. Beckwith; Foreman Hose No. 3, H. C. Bowyer; Foreman Hook and Ladder Company, M. J. Hess. The department is composed of the young mer of ment is composed of the young men of the town, and has always rendered the most efficient service in time of need.

Ted Sullivan, of Texas base-ball fame, and also national repute, has been engaged as a trainer by the management of the Washington and Lee University for the coming season, and will report from Washington in a few days to take charge of the university nine. He will have charge for some six or eight weeks.

or next season has commenced to bool games for the coming season, and has already arranged for several. As before stated, athletics were never on such boon, as they are now at the university stated, atthetics were never on such a boom, as they are now, at the university. Mr James McGuffin Henry, of Fairfield, and Miss Lula Bird Donald, of Donalds-burg were married at the home of the bride yesterday Rev. J. H. Davis, of Fairfield, officiated. Immediately after the ceremony an elegant repast was par-taken of by all present. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Charles W. Irvine, of this

### THEY HAVE CONFESSED.

The Two Men Charged With Lewis Jackson's Murder.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 17 .-(Special.)-An exhibition of sereopticon views of old Virginia homes and places of historic interest throughout the State was given in Cameron Hall to-night for the benefit of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. The entertainment was conducted by Messrs. W. G. Stanard and Robert Lancaster, of Richmond, who gave a brief sketch of each place exhibited. The proceeds will be devoted to antiquarian work here.

Information reaches Williamsburg today that the two men arrested a few days since, charged with the murder of Lewis Jackson, whose body was found in a pine thicket near the Grove depot, have confessed. They stated that they killed him for his wages, which he had just received at the dry-dock. The murder was committed in Newport News, his body placed on a flat, and brought up as far as this county, and thrown off, and

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Binns, who were married here yesterday, left for Rich-mond last evening, and registered at Ford's Hotel. They had intended going to Old Point and taking the Baltimore boat, but owing to the storm, changed their plans. Mr. Samuei J. Binns, from Charles City, who attended the wedding, returned home this morning.

MRS. TYLER IMPROVING. Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler, who has been sick so long, was able to be out driving one

day this week, with Mrs. J. Leslie Hall and Miss Emily Christian. Mr. B. B. Wolfe, who has been quite

sick for the past few days, is somewhat better to-day. Ernest Shawen, of Loudoun, and R. E. Henderson, of Roanoke, delegates from the College Young Men's Christian Asso-ciation, left this morning for Lynchburg to attend the annual convention of the ssociation. Mr. Frank Wilkins, who has been home

for about two weeks recuperating, left yesterday to resume his duties in a private office in Buckingham, Mr. Ro. Lancaster, from Richmond, is

the guest of Mrs. Charles W. Coleman, and Mr. G. W. Stanard, of Richmond, is registered at the Inn. Among the arrivals from Chamberlin's, Old Point, this morning were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edwards, from Hudson, N. Y. They are en route to the Jefferson, in

Richmond, and stopped over to see the places of interest in Virginia's old capital. It is to be hoped that the Legislature will not cut the institutions here. If insane asylum, and practically close the college, which has done so much good in educating the poor young men of our State. If the hospital appropriation is cut, it will certainly result in closing some of the wards, and the insane of our State who are not now provded for will have to remain in the jails until the Legislature meets again and make provision for them.

THE LIBRARY PROSPERING. High Winds at Howardsville and

Some Damage Done. HOWARDSVILLE, VA., February 17 .-

(Special.)-The Riverside Circulating Library, which was established over a year ago, has steadily progressed since its foundation, and has entered upon its second Hood's Pills act harmoniously with bership. Several consignments of books

have arrived recently, among them many of the popular up-to-date novels.

A large union revival meeting was begun at the Methodist, church Monday night, Rev. Mr. Ware conducting the services. Rev. George W. Wiley, the celebrated evangelist, was to have been here to open the meeting, but was detained in Lynchburg. He arrived this afternoon, and will conduct the services to-pight, and every morning and night to the end of the week. Rev. Mr. Ware will also be assisted by Rev. Mr. Hitt, from Scotsville, during the latter part of the week. The services will be continued next week (Deo volente). (Deo volente). Miss Nellie Nash is away on a visit to

her sister, Mrs. Dr. Cabell, at Norwood. Miss Lilla Hancock, who has been on an extended trip to Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other points, has Mr. Fred. Nolting and his mother, Mrs.

E. O. Nolting, who have been spending several days at their summer home, have Mr. Rolfe Turner has gone to Farmville for the purpose of seiling his crop of to-bacco. returned to Richmond.

Mr. Hancock is still very ill, and there has been no improvement in his condition

during the last twenty-four hours. A cold wave swooped down upon us last night, accompanied by a gale of almost hurricane force. The roof of the hay-house on General T. M. Logan's farm was blown off, and many fences and trees were levelled to the ground.

The James river is almost as low as it was during the drought of last summer, and great difficulty is experienced in crossing in the ferry-boat with a heavy load.

MR. PHILIPS WEDS MISS KNIGHT. Pretty Marriage-A Slight Fire-Scare in Scottsville.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., February 17 .-(Special.)-One of the prettiest weddings of the season which has occurred in this neighborhood took place at the beautiful little "Mt. Avr" church, when Mr. John B. Phillips and Miss Rosa Lee Knight were united in marriage, Rev. L. T. Hitt. of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony. The church was most ex-quisitely decorated for the occasion, the marriage bell of evergreens being most artistic. Our postmaster, Mr. S. R. Gault, acted as best man. The houst was crowded to its utmost capacity

There was an alarm of fire in our town on Sunday, and, as a matter of course, everybody was much excited, but it turn ed out to be only the burning out of th kitchen chimney at the residence of Genedone, as his houses are covered with

Mr. Frank T. Hill is still improving. Mr. R. M. Cleveland, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, is critically ill at his home, near town, Miss Fannie Strange died at hershome. near Carter's Bridge, this morning of

Mr. Robert Durrett, of Esmont, is here News was received here to-day that of Wilmington, are both quite ill.

ROANOKE, VA., February 17 .- (Spe dal.)-T. G. McFall, late Superintenden of the Almshouse, and father of City-Auditor James McFall, died this morning at 10 o'clock, after a lingering illness of three weeks with pneumonia

Death of T. G. McFall.

She Was Costly. (New York Herald.)

"The man I refused," she said softly, is now rich, while the man I accepted

"Of course," replied her dearest friend, "it would be just the same if you had married the other." The young matron could readily see that this was a reflection upon her, but it was two days before she was able to

see in just what way, and even then she wasn't sure of it. Under Consideration.

(Leslie's Weekly.) Mrs. Newlywed: Before we were mar-ried you said that my slightest wish should be your law, Mr. Newlywed: Exactly, my love; but you have so many vigorous and well-de-veloped wishes that I am as yet unable to decide as to which is the slightest.

> Easy for Her. (New York Herald.)

"Do you think a woman could stand the wear and tear of being President of the United States?" "Of course; if she had all she wanted to wear she wouldn't care anything about

Ensy Distinction.

(Detroit Journal.) "With all the men in evening dress, how are you going to tell the guests from the servants?"
"Well, the guests are polite to the

Discouraged.

(Chicago Record.) 'We gave up having a coat of arms.' "Why?"
"My husband said my griffin wouldn't look well dragging his ancestral milk-

> More Pressing Need. (Washington Star.)

wagon.'

(Washington Star.)

"Yes," said the explorer, "I fully intended to reach the pole. But I didn't."

"It often happens," said the acquaintance, "that we are glad to get less than we originally started after."

"That's true. In the course of a few months we didn't care whether we ever saw any pole or not. We would have been perfectly content with a grub-stake."

A Shelter-and You. (Atlanta Constitution.) It may be prosperity's lacking,
And clouds looming black in the blue,
But whatever I miss
There are children to kiss
And a shelter—thank Heaven—and you!

It may be the rainbow has faded,
And the flowers are faint for the dew,
But a sweet thought is this—
There are lips for my kiss,
And a shelter—thank Heaven—and you!

It may be the music is dying.

That we reap in the rose-gardens the

rue,
But life to my heart
Nothing sweet can impart
As the kiss of the children—and you!

CASTORIA. The fac-simile chart. Fletchers (my 26-W, F, & Su f r)

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Office Superintendent of Public Charities, City Almshouse, Richmond, Va., February 15, 1888 SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at this office (Room 5, City Hall), until 12 M. on Monday, February 21, 1888, for furnishing the City Aimshouse with supplies (for the quarter ending May 31, 1898), of FRESH BEEF, FRESH LAME, BACON, FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR, RICE, LARD (pure), SOAP, HERRING, SALT, MOLASSES, BUTTER, POTATOES, OAT-FLAKES, CANNED TO-MATOES, HAY, OATS, CORN, STRAW, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, and MEDICINES, supplies to be delivered at the aimshouse at such times and in such quantities as the Superintendent may direct.

The Committee for the Relief of the Poor reserves the right to reject sny or all proposals offered, and of giving the contract for each article required to the lowest responsible bidder.

Forms of proposals can be obtained at the almshouse or at this office.

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A STATED CONVOCATION OF WASHINGTON ROYAL - ARCH CHAPTER, No. 9, will be held in the tabernacie at Masonic Temple THIS (Friday) EVENING at 7:39 o'clock, February 18, 1898. Members of aister chapters and visiting companions are cordially invited to be present.

By order of the M. E. H. Priest, fe 18-11 R. B. SNEAD, Secretary.

THE MEMBERS OF THE UNION DEMOCRATIC CLUB are requested to meet THIS (Friday) EVENING, February 18th, at 7:30 o'clock, at Jones's Hall, corner Twenty-sixth and M streets, Candidates for office are lovited to attend.

By order of the President, fe 18-it J. M. N. ALLEN, Secretary. Marine Insurance Company,
Richmond, Va., February 7, 1828.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING
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VIRGINIA - IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICH-MOND, THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY,

vs.

Richmond Banking and Insurance Company and others ..........Defendants. IN CHANCERY.

IN CHANCERY.

It appearing to the Court that there is on deposit in the Planters' National Bank of Richmond to the credit of the court in this cause the sum of Seven Hundred and Forty-Seven Dollars and Pifty Cents (\$747.59), which has remained for seven years under the control of this court, being the balance of the funds in this cause derived from the assets of the defendant corporation, the Richmond Banking and Insurance Company (now dissolved), and which belongs, or is supposed to belong to cerfain depositors in said defendant company and others, whose addresses are unknown to the court, it is ordered by the Court, in pursuance of section 353 of the Code of Virginia, that all persons having any claim to the said money, or to any part thereof, do appear before this court on or before MONDAY, the sin day of June, 1888 (that being the first day of Cae June term of this court), at 12 o'clock M., and establish their said ciaims, And if no such claim to said money, or to any part thereof, shall be established at or before the time specified, the Court will, on the said 6th day of June, 1888, make an order in this cause, paying the said money, or so much of the code.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Richmond Dispatch, a newspaper printed in the city of Richmond.

A Copy—Teste: CHARLES O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

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CHARLES O. SAVILLE, Clerk.
George J. Hooper, Jr., Attorney.
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VIRGINIA - IN THE LAW AND EQUITY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, VA. ON THE SIST DAY OF JANUARY, 1898:

James, P. Holiaday, executor, Plaintiff, against
Fereign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and John Leach Duerson ... Defendants,

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a construction of the will of A. L. Duerson, deceased, in order to enable the said executor to properly administer the estate of the said A. L. Duerson; and afficient having been made that the defendant John Leach Duerson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest.

Teste: P. P. WINSTON, Clerk.

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